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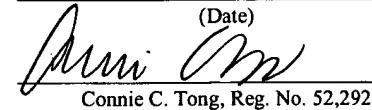
Applicant : Colin Watts  
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For : USE OF INHIBITORS OF  
MAMMALIAN ASPARAGINYL  
ENDOPEPTIDASE FOR  
THERAPY OF AUTOIMMUNE  
DISEASE  
Examiner : Francois P. Vandervegt  
Group Art Unit : 1644

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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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